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Agricultural Marketing Service



**COTTON &
TOBACCO**

*Cultivating a Legacy
of EXCELLENCE*

MARKET NEWS

The Cotton & Tobacco Program (C&T) is one of the commodity programs within the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of USDA. Cotton & Tobacco Market News facilitates the domestic and international marketing of U.S. cotton and tobacco by providing accurate, timely, relevant, and unbiased data, information, and services.

We have disseminated **over 7,100 individual Cotton Market News reports to industry and stakeholders**. These market news reports are issued on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual basis, providing pertinent market information that assists buyers and sellers in making marketing decisions.

C&T Market News is progressive in providing new and innovative ways to present marketing information through new data analytics and visualizations.



Cotton Market News National Reports include the entire U.S. Cotton Belt and cover such factors as supply, prices, quality, stocks, sales, and crop development.

SERVICES

Cotton Price Reporting

- Cotton Market News provides unbiased Cotton Price Reporting to meet the requirements of the Cotton Futures Act
- Cotton prices are used by the Farm Service Agency in establishing the CCC Loan premiums and discounts

Cotton Quality Statistics

- Cotton Market News is the only source for Cotton Quality Statistics with access to the official classing data in near real time

Weekly Cotton Market Review

- Features reports covering all regions of the U.S. cotton production area
- Narratives include level of trading, supply & demand, mill activity, summary of cotton prices, quality, and crop & weather progress

CUSTOMERS

All segments of the U.S. cotton industry (producers, ginner, merchants, brokers, cooperatives, etc.)

Government Agencies

Use our data for reference, calculations, and statistics

Banks

Use our data for analyzing and making production loan decisions

Insurance Companies

Use our data when settling loss claims (ex. warehouse fires)

OFFICE LOCATIONS

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- South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee)

Memphis Classing Office

- Southwest (Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas)

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